

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5272  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 2043

FOR NEA/ARN, DRAPER AND HA/HR, JONES

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, IZ, US  
SUBJECT: KURDS

REF: STATE 274288

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH SUPPORTS A.I. NEWS RELEASE  
THAT 389 FAMILY MEMBERS OF PESH MERGA ARE UNDER DETENTION.  
NOR CAN WE STATE THAT REPORT IS NOT TRUE. WILL PROVIDE  
FULLER COMMENTS AFTER WE RECEIVE COPY OF PRESS RELEASE.  
JONES LETTER OF NOVEMBER 5 SAID IT WAS ENCLOSING PRESS  
RELEASE BUT DID NOT DO SO.

2. POLITICAL OFFICER MCCKIS SCHEDULED TO VISIT KURDISH AREAS  
DURING WEEK WHICH BEGINS NOVEMBER 25. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING  
OTHER WAYS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON TREATMENT OF KURDS.  
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